

# MEREDITH HOPE OF PROGRESSIVE, DRY DEMOCRATS

Heir to McAdoo Mantle  
Held Strong Man for Nomination.

NOT A CANDIDATE, BUT WOULD ACCEPT

Will Fight for Principles He Holds Should Control Houston Choice.

FOR REAL PROHIBITION, NOT SHAM ENFORCEMENT

Favors Stabilized Agriculture, Tariff Reform, Equitable Taxes and Preparedness.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

Whenever Democrats of the William Gibbs McAdoo school refer to the imperative need of a progressive dry Democrat to oppose the nomination of Governor Alfred E. Smith at Houston, the political pendulum points in the direction of Edwin Thomas Meredith, of Iowa. And McAdoo himself is apparently determined to keep his followers active along this line.

Thus, the spotlight of publicity will be shed upon Mr. Meredith despite the fact that this former Cabinet officer Wilsonian Democrat and stanch advocate of prohibition and a progressive farm policy, has declined to become an active candidate and will confine his activities to accepting the nomination should it be tendered.

In talking with Meredith and frankly discussing with him his own position and the issues of the day, I find that he is not conducting any sort of candidacy in his own behalf, that he has taken himself out of the preconvention fight and that he is under no illusions as to the present situation that confronts the Democratic party.

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But I also find that Meredith is not really out of the picture in so far as the ultimate choice for the nomination may be concerned and that this heir to the McAdoo strength is going to fight for the principles which he believes should govern the Democrats in choosing their 1928 standard bearer. And, as time is drawing close to the date of the convention, it is apparent that some one of the Democratic dry leaders must be made the rallying point for the cause which men of the McAdoo-Meredith school are advocating. Up to the present hour, there is admittedly no one in sight unless it be Meredith himself. So that Meredith in fighting for his cause will inevitably be fighting for his own chances, irrespective of his own views as to the next Democratic nominee.

This situation would of course have been changed if some outstanding dry Wilsonian Democrat like former Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, had come out with a bid for the nomination. Meredith sought to persuade Baker to enter the arena and would have supported him wholeheartedly. But Baker has declined to make the race and has virtually announced his support for Governor Smith. So the McAdoo following which was inherited by Meredith has proved nontransferable thus far.

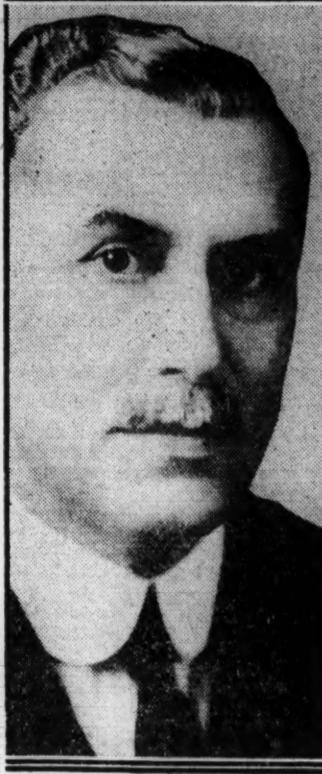
At the now-famous Madison Square convention in 1924, McAdoo sought to throw his strength to Meredith and bring about the latter's nomination when it became apparent in the last ballots that McAdoo himself could not be nominated. Meredith's vote rose close to the 200 mark before the trend toward John W. Davis became effective.

Called McAdoo Heir.

Last year, when McAdoo announced his withdrawal from the race the question at once arose as to where the McAdoos would flock and it was assumed from the start that Meredith would be the logical heir. Meredith's name appeared in virtually all the forecasts as to the possible nominee and in the polls and straw votes taken. It was rather generally expected that an active campaign for Meredith would be inaugurated and that he would be an avowed candidate to lead the opposition to Governor Smith.

But Meredith announced that he would not be a candidate. It is understood that one of the reasons for this was that Meredith did not relish assuming the burdens of a strenuous campaign, especially as his health at that time had suffered somewhat from the sustained work he had been putting into his many activities. So Meredith, in a sense, stepped aside to await some other progressive dry Wilsonian Democratic leader No such leader appeared. The idea that some one may come up at the last moment or bob up in the convention is rapidly being abandoned as altogether too visionary for serious notice.

Nothing, it is suggested rather generally, could be a more convincing exhibition of Democratic bankruptcy than to have the Democratic party compelled to rescue some hitherto inconspicuous political figure from the debris of the Houston battle and proclaim him as



E. T. MEREDITH.

## POINCARE GIVES WARNING TO ALSACE AND GERMANY

Premier, at Strasburg, Says Autonomy Movement Is Work of Criminals.

## REITERATES WAR GUILT

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Strasburg, Feb. 12.—In a tone that threatened while it coaxed, Premier Raymond Poincare prescribed the straight and narrow path of French republican patriotism for Alsace, and a strict hand of policy for Germany, in a notable speech that was the climax of the government's vigorous offensive to all forms of autonomist and separatist agitation.

"I drink to the Alsace that is passionately, invincibly French," said France's shoulder address at a banquet of mayors grizzled man of iron, himself from Lorraine, closing his straight from the recovered provinces. He did not need a loud speaker to make it plain he meant his words to carry across the Rhine.

With German claims to the contrary apparently in mind, he evoked history to prove that Alsace-Lorraine always was French and never German.

With a sharpness that is expected to arouse protests across the Rhine, he denied the German pretensions to the right to exert a sort of benign cultural influence that the Alsatians' dialect is Germanic. Turning to the Alsatians themselves, he rebuked them for countenancing autonomy activity.

With an ominous tone of voice the premier referred to the forthcoming

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## FLIER MAKES 1,093 CONTINUOUS LOOPS

Charles Holman, Commercial Pilot, Breaks World Record at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—A new world's record of 1,093 loops in an airplane, as shown in figures recorded here, was established at Wold-Chamberlain Airport today by Charles ("Speed") Holman, of Minneapolis, chief pilot for the Northwest Airways. The former record of 515 was established February 4 by Gene Shank, of St. Paul, Minn., who also beat Shank's mark when he looped 553 times.

Holman, who won the Class A cross-country air derby last fall, was in the air from 11:10 A. m. to 3:47 p. m. He used the same plane today in which he won the national race. One hour and 58 minutes after he had taken off he had completed 516 loops in the air to set the new figure. At 2:20 p. m. he had finished 800 loops. He came down at 3:47 after his 75 gallons of gasoline had been exhausted.

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Randolph-Macon Girl Student Shoots Self

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 12 (A.P.)—Dorothy Augusta Freeman, 19, of Olney, Ill., a student at Randolph-Macon Women's College here, took her life tonight by firing a pistol bullet into her right temple.

Students found the girl lying lifeless on the floor of her room with a pistol nearby. A letter addressed to her parents lay on the table. The coroner could suggest no motive. The girl's scholastic work was said to be good.

## ARGENTINA'S FIGHT UPON INTERVENTION JOINED BY SALVADOR

D. Pueyrredon Reiterates View; Guerrero Sees No Exception.

## PROSPECT OF A NEW DEADLOCK IS FEARED

Ambassador of Argentina Is Likewise Firm Against Tariff Barriers.

Havana, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—The possibility of another deadlock in the deliberations of the Pan-American Congress was today in the announcement by Dr. Gustavo Guerrero, chief of the Salvadoran delegation, that he would continue to maintain that intervention of one state in the internal affairs of another should be prohibited internationally, without exception.

An identical attitude on the part of Dr. Honorio Pueyrredon, of Argentina, had prevented a subcommittee studying the fundamental rights and duties of countries from coming to any decision within the past few days, however, it had been hoped that new instructions sent to Dr. Pueyrredon from Buenos Aires had reopened the discussion for a possible solution.

The situation was made increasingly grave tonight by a reiteration by Dr. Pueyrredon of his stand against intervention and also his refusal to agree to any convention to regulate the future activities of the Pan-American Union unless it specifically condemned high tariffs in inter-American trade.

WILL MAINTAIN STAND.

The Argentine Ambassador added that he would maintain this attitude notwithstanding reports from Buenos Aires indicating that his government might be in favor of a less intransigent stand.

He appeared sure tonight that in denouncing flatly and unconditionally all interventions he would have his government's full support no matter what might be the attitude of Buenos Aires on the advisability of insisting upon establishment of economic Pan-Americanism.

It was said that while Dr. Pueyrredon and Dr. Guerrero are alone in the subcommittee opposing adoption of the Maurtua definition of national independence, some other delegations were prepared to uphold in full committee the Argentine and Salvadoran views. Delegates who were informed of Dr. Guerrero's pronouncement regarded the resulting situation with misgiving.

Dr. Guerrero declined to reveal any of the proceedings of the subcommittee of the committee on public international law which for more than a week had been under consideration the report presented by Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru, which had been attacked on the ground that it subordinated national independence to the rights of other nations.

RECOGNIZES NO INTERVENTION.

"Although by common agreement of the subcommittee I can say nothing as to what has been going on there," Dr. Guerrero said, "my attitude on the subject of intervention is well known. I do not recognize the right of intervention of one country in the internal affairs of another under any circumstances."

"This attitude to which I have always held, I still hold and will continue to hold unwaveringly. I have already publicly announced in committee that I am favorable to the approval of the recommendations of the Rio Janeiro Jurists' conference report on the subject, and I have seen no reason to change my attitude."

The jurists' report recommended last April approval of the flat statement that "no state may intervene in the internal affairs of another." The American delegation has opposed any formula as sweeping as this, and hold that the duty of a conference is to codify existing international law and not to introduce new precepts.

Charles Evans Hughes and his fellow delegates hold that the right to intervention in certain determined cases is a well-established principle in international law and argue that the only formula which could be acceptable is one which, while denouncing all cases of admittedly unlawful interventions, still recognizes that circumstances may arise when such action is to be approved.

Rain Halts Take-Off Of Endurance Plane

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 12 (A.P.)—Rain which made the runway at the airport here boggy this morning caused postponement of the take-off of the Fort Worth giant monoplane with Al Henry and Joe Hart, Oklahoma aviators, hope to set a new record for continuous flying. The start now is scheduled for tomorrow morning, but it appears tonight that another postponement would be necessary because of a drizzle which fell most of today.

The fliers will attempt to remain in the air at least 60 hours to better the world's record of 52 hours and 22 minutes and 21 seconds.

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## Coolidge Leads Capital's Homage Paid to Lincoln

Sermons Mark Services at Scores of Churches; Veteran and Other Bodies Commemorate Birth; Dawes and Cabinet at Rites Where "Railsplitter" Worshiped.

Throng gathered at shrine and temple yesterday gathered to honor Lincoln's memory.

A Nation's Chief Executive bared his head and scattered groups of citizens held patriotic exercises. The city rang with eulogies to a man who passed from log cabin to the White House and from untimely death to the hearts of his enemies.

"Lincoln" was the sermon theme of virtually every pastor in the city from the First Congregational Church, where President Coolidge worshipped, to the less pretentious neighborhood chapels where Lincoln's "common people" took cognizance of the 119th anniversary of his birth.

Vice President Dawes and members of the President's cabinet were guests last night of the League of Republican Organizations of the District at anniversary exercises in the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, where Lincoln worshipped as President.

The Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo in his sermon deplored the disappearance of the frontier in America, holding it in a large measure responsible for Lincoln's

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## TWO BELIEVED DROWNED IN WRECK OF NAVY TUG

Mohave Runs Aground Returning From S-4 Salvaging; Hole Torn in Hull.

## S O S SENDS SHIPS TO AID

Boston, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—Two members of the crew of the naval tug Mohave were believed to have been drowned tonight after the craft had struck on Hardings ledge, a mile off Nantasket Beach. First reports received here were that six men had been washed overboard, but a check later revealed only two were missing.

The Mohave was returning to the Boston Navy Yard from the scene of the S-4 salvage operations of Provincetown when she ran onto the ledge at low tide. Details regarding the accident were meager.

The Boston Navy Yard received an S O S call from the Mohave, followed by a message which said a large hole had been torn in her hull and that she was leaking badly. Communication ceased fifteen minutes later when the radio room was flooded.

The navy yard sent the destroyer Maury to the scene, and the tug Sagamore and submarine tender Bushnell also were dispatched from Provincetown. The Coast Guard base here also sent the destroyer Dix and patrol boats 178 and 248.

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## 50 LIVES ARE LOST IN CYCLONIC GALES; SEAS BATTER SHIPS

Houses Blown Down by Winds in England and Scandinavia.

## SIX BELIEVED DROWNED ABOARD BRITISH CRAFT

Liner American Farmer Is Damaged; Tanker Loses Propeller Blades.

London, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—The total of deaths caused by the gales of cyclonic force which have swept Western Europe and the North Atlantic during the past few days will probably not fall short of fifty when the full destruction is known.

Already 25 lives are known to have been lost in Scandinavia and Great Britain, with accidents to shipping just becoming known. This latest scourge of a winter has been the worst in recent years. The storm has buffeted shipping in the North Atlantic until the stricken vessels have sent SOS calls and limped disabled into port with the aid of tugs.

Great property loss accompanied the gales on land. Not only were houses blown down and roofs carried away, but the torrential rainfall which accompanied the high winds in the British Isles caused fresh floods.

All incoming shipping reports great struggles against the Atlantic gales of the past week. The steamship American Farmer, which arrived at Plymouth 30 hours late, suffered damage to its propellers four days out of New York and contended throughout its passage with the heavy gales.

Sandown Castle forced back.

The steamship Mont Clare, bringing Lieut. Col. Leopold G. M. S. Amery secretary of colonies and dominions from Canada after a long tour of the Dominion, reached Liverpool 24 hours early this morning from Rear Admiral A. L. Willard, commandant of the Navy Yard. Meanwhile, police were making vigorous, but unsuccessful efforts to learn the circumstances of the case from the hospital.

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## DR. S. S. ADAMS DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK IN HIS HOME

Famous Physician, 75 Years Old, Has Return of Trouble He Suffered Last Year.

### AT PATIENT'S BEDSIDE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Veteran Chief of Georgetown University Medical School Won Many Honors.

Dr. Samuel Shugert Adams, a leader in the District medical profession for the last half century, and for 30 years chief of the department of medicine at Georgetown University Medical School, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday morning at his home, 2855 Twenty-ninth street northwest. He was 75 years old.

After 49 years of practice, Dr. Adams practically died in harness, for he complained of feeling ill Saturday afternoon while attending one of his patients. His condition was not alarming that night, but in the morning he suffered a repetition of an attack he had about a year ago. He died at 9:30 o'clock.

Few physicians in Washington have been more honored by his associates than Dr. Adams during the long years in which he was a pioneer in the practice of pediatrics and was affiliated with the staffs of most of the largest hospitals in the city.

Nationally known for his research work, Dr. Adams was one of the first clinicians in this country to study typhoid fever in infants under 2 years of age. His studies were the basis of clinical addresses delivered by invitation before the student and faculties of Harvard Medical School, the State Medical Society of Pennsylvania, Bellevue Medical College of New York and others.

During his many years as an officer and member of the District Medical Society Dr. Adams was always a strict adherent of the code of medical ethics. When, in the early eighties, Gen. Almsworth, of the adjutant general's office, himself a physician, issued an order to employees of the War Department to produce a medical certificate from attending physicians, stating the nature and cause of their illness, Dr. Adams solemnly protested against it as a violation of the confidential relations of patients and physicians. He received, however, a letter from Robert T. Lincoln, then Secretary of War, sustaining the views of Gen. Almsworth.

### Sustained by Lincoln.

His keen interest in the promotion of public health caused his appointment on numerous committees to investigate and report on health matters in the District, including improvement of the milk supply and elimination of smallpox. In this respect he took an active part in the campaign against the suspension of ice deliveries on the Sabbath Day.

Dr. Adams, however, was universally recognized for many years as the leading practitioner in the field of pediatrics in Washington, and for 25 years was secretary of the National Association of Pediatrics. Five years ago on the occasion of his seventieth anniversary, he was given a testimonial by his section of the Medical Society of the District as an unusual tribute to his long and loyal service. He has served as its president vice president and on its executive committee at various times during his 40 years' connection with it.

### Leader of Profession.

Dr. Adams was personally acquainted and kept in touch with the great clinicians of his time, among them Oskar Pfeiffer and Sir Thomas St. Vincent. He was a classmate there of malaria before the organism itself was known. He was one of the first and perhaps the first physician in Washington to use diphtheria antitoxin.

Born in Washington July 12, 1853

Dr. Adams was born in George Rossell and Mrs. Ann Adams. He received his preliminary education at public and private schools. He was graduated from the West Virginia University with the degree of A. B. and A. M. in 1875 and was a classmate there of Alexander C. Koch, a former member of the State Senate.

After completing his collegiate education he entered as a private pupil the office of Dr. Samuel C. Busey, one of Washington's most distinguished physicians and a man of international reputation. In 1876 he borrowed the money for his medical education from Georgetown University Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1879.

### Long as Teacher.

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### MAN IS ASPHYXIATED; WOMAN IS OVERCOME

H. G. Chapin Near Death,  
Suffering From Poison  
and Slashed Wrists.

### THREATENED TO END LIFE

Paul Clipper, 45 years old, of 300 E street northwest, is dead, and Mrs. Fannie Donnelly, 52, years old, of 2110 California street northwest, is in a serious condition from gas inhaled yesterday in their homes. Helen G. Chapin, 26 years old, of 1215 Sixteenth street northwest, is near death at Emergency Hospital after being found in the office of his lawyer suffering from poison and with his wrists cut.

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Arrangements for the funeral services have not been completed, but services will be held in the Church of the Epiphany, where a son of Dr. Adams worships for years.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lida Hollister Adams, a son and three daughters. They are Dr. Dennette A. Adams, of Bryn Mawr; Mrs. Edward Borden, widow of Mrs. David L. Borden of George Washington Medical School; Mrs. Fairfax B. Downey, wife of a New York newspaper man and Mrs. C. H. M. Roberts, of Houston, Tex.

### Firemen Extinguish Flames on Dredge

Fire, believed to have been caused by an overheated ash pit, last night did damage of approximately \$50 to lighter No. 3 of the Smoot Sand & Gravel Corporation. The fire was discovered shortly after 9 o'clock by John Kemp, watchman of the company's wharf at the foot of Thirtieth street northwest.

The lighter had been engaged in dredging all day and had stopped before the time of the fire had docked and the crew put ashore. The fire was confined to the region about the ash pit, which is located beneath the boat's boilers amidships. No. 5 Engine Company responded to an alarm and the blaze was extinguished.

### POST'S NEWSBOYS GUESTS AT RIALTO THEATER



Hugh Miller, Post Staff Photographer.

Newsboys of The Post at the rear stage entrance of the Rialto Theater, where they were entertained as guests of the theater at performance at noon Saturday. With them are officials of the theater and the fair performers now appearing there.

### Adventists Depart For Ohio Conference

More than forty delegates of the Potomac and Columbia Union Conferences of the Seventh Day Adventists left here yesterday for Cleveland, Ohio, to attend the educational session of the Columbia Union Conference to be held there for a week starting Wednesday.

The Rev. F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference, will preside at the convention. Many prominent General Conference Seventh Day Adventist men will be present at the meeting, including Dr. W. E. Montgomery, vice president of the North American division of Seventh Day Adventists; the Rev. L. E. Froom, president of the ministerial association; Dr. G. E. Abbott, medical superintendent of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital; Prof. E. Howell, president of the educational department; Dr. D. H. Kress, of the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital, and Prof. H. H. Hamilton, president of Washington Missionary College, located at Takoma Park, D. C.

Prohibition enforcement in New York City is aided greatly by the Baumes law, Edward B. Dunford, attorney for the Antisaloon League, declared yesterday before an open forum meeting in Mount Pleasant Congregational Church. The subject for discussion was "The Present Status of Prohibition." Mr. Dunford said that the large majority of Volstead violators are found among the criminal classes.

Decrying the sentiment often prevalent that a drinker must wait until a president is elected wet or dry so long as Congress remains wet or dry, Mr. Dunford pointed out that the Executive is responsible for the confirmation and appointment of judges and that the Senate is responsible for the confirmation of ambassadors and that an organization is going to reflect the attitude of leaders so appointed.

He said that prohibition is an economic as well as a moral issue in this day of concentrated industry, and that individual rights must give way to the largest ratification average, 45 States, of any amendment, and that the amendment has been repeatedly upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States. The cost of stilts is so high now, and the penalties for manufacture are so draconian, that moonshiners will have to abandon their activities when the Government forces concentrate on them, he concluded.

**AIRPLANE MODEL TEST STARTS IN SUNDAY POST**

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### Join the A. M. L. A.

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### AMERICAN SINGERS OPEN OPERA FETE AT POLI'S TONIGHT

"A Light From St. Agnes" Features Banjo and Saxophone in Orchestration.

### MARMEINS WILL DANCE DURING INTERMISSION

World-Famous Stars to Sing Leading Roles During Two Weeks' Festival.

Before a brilliant audience American stars will step into the glare of the spotlight in the opening performance of the international festival of "e Washington National Opera in Poll's Theatre at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

With stars and music representing each of the five cooperating nations to take the center of the international festival stage later, American singers and American music will comprise the opening program tonight, before what is expected to be a capacity audience.

America's hallmark is stamped indelibly on the program, featuring with saxophones and banjos in the orchestra and a classic American basso and soprano, singing grand opera to the pulsing syncopation of music typically American. The occasion will be the first time Washington has heard American stars with saxophones and banjos in the orchestra.

Tomorrow night, when Massenet's masterpiece "Werther," will be presented, will be the second grand opera in which the saxophone is taken from the jazz orchestra and placed among the instruments.

"A Light from St. Agnes" the new American opera presented tonight, is not, it was emphasized by Director General Edouard Albion, a "jazz" opera.

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## 13 MEN ARE KILLED IN AN ENGLISH MINE SEARCHING FOR BODY

Experts Enter Haig Shaft, Sealed Since December; Leaders Meet Death.

### LAMPS ARE BLOWN OUT IN SERIES OF BLASTS

Twenty-nine Men Still in Hollinger Gold Digging, Ontario, Is Report.

White Haven, England, Feb. 12 (A.P.).—A terrific explosion early today in the Haig mine pit, the scene of other explosions disastrous to human life, killed thirteen of a party of 21 who were exploring the works for the first time since a similar disaster closed it last December.

Several officials were among those killed. Eight dazed and partly gassed workmen fought their way back to safety. The news then brought caused desperate efforts by rescue parties to reach the entombed men, but the foul air foiled their attempts. All hope was abandoned at noon. The relief workers were withdrawn and the mine was again sealed.

Thirty-nine lives were lost during an explosion in the same pit on September 5, 1922, and again last December the works suffered a blast which took four lives. An exploration party was organized yesterday and shortly after midnight entered the shaft in an attempt to reach the body of one of the miners killed in the December explosion. At that time fire had prevented the recovery of the body and the pit had been sealed up until the fire should burn itself out for want of oxygen.

#### Hazardous Apparatus.

The party, which included several mine experts, carried oxygen and was fully equipped with rescue apparatus. It made good progress until the men neared the place of the December explosion, when four blasts occurred

#### DIED

**ABERT**—On Sunday, February 12, 1928, at Harriet Lane Sanitarium, ROBERT W. ABERT, husband of the late Mary B. Abert, died at the age of 65 years. Services will be held at the home of his son, Constantine Abert, eightytwo years.

Funeral from Pumphrey's Chapel, Rockville, Md., on Tuesday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m.

**ADAMS**—On Sunday, February 12, 1928, Dr. SAMUEL SHUGETT, husband of Lydia Hall Adams, died at the age of 70 years.

Notice of funeral later.

#### LEE D. LATIMER, President.

**BRADLEY**—On Friday, February 10, 1928, at 1:45 p.m., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. M. J. Bradley, 214 North Thompson street, Chevy Chase, Md., JANE ELIZABETH BRADLEY, eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, died at the age of eighty-six years.

Funeral services will be held at the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets southeast, on Monday, February 13, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Interment (private) at Congressional Cemetery.

**BOSTANTINO**—On Sunday, February 12, 1928, at Children's Hospital, GRACE, beloved wife of Joseph and Carmela Costantino, died.

Funeral at the late residence, 481 New Jersey avenue, Southeast, on Monday, February 13, at 10 a.m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

**CRAMER**—On Saturday, February 11, 1928, at his residence, 1339 Kenyon street northwest, AMBROSIE H., husband of the late Mrs. Crammer, died.

Funeral at the Central Presbyterian Church, Fifteenth and Irvington northwest, on Sunday, February 12, at 2 p.m. Interment at Rock Creek Cemetery.

**DEAROLY**—On Saturday, February 11, 1928, at his home, 311½ Columbia Park Hospital, WILLIAM HARMON LAMAR, Jr., beloved wife of the late Luis Felipe de Carbo.

Funeral from the home of the deceased on Monday, February 12, at 8:30 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Philip and James Church at 9 a.m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

**EDWARDS**—On Sunday, February 12, 1928, at 3 a.m., at the home of his daughter, Georgeine Edwards, Mrs. VERA ELIZA, wife of the late James F. Edwards, aged ninety-three years.

Funeral from the home of the deceased on Sunday, February 13, at 2 p.m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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### Skyscraper to Be One Of Colors, but No Signs

Chicago, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—Chicago's first variegated skyscraper, a 19-story apartment and exclusive shop building is in the process of construction. It will be at the northwest corner of State and Elm streets.

The first floor is to be of dark French blue terra cotta. The second, third and fourth floors will be a light blue-green. The next ten floors will have an exterior of salmon-colored face brick, and the last five will be trimmed in multi-colored terra cotta composed of five hues with the salmon-colored face brick background. Crowning the structure will be a mansard or copper which ultimately will be a rich green through the process of oxidation. All sides of the building are to be of the same material.

No signs will be allowed to destroy the beauty of the colors, not even on the outside of the shop, the owners of the building said.

### LINDBERGH TO TAKE OFF FROM HAVANA FOR ST. LOUIS TODAY

Flier Expects to Complete 1,200-Mile Flight Soon After Dusk.

### SAYS HE WILL DROP OUT OF LIMELIGHT FOR REST

Stimulus of Visit Is Held Responsible for Cuban Air Mail Plans.

Havana, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—A start before sunrise tomorrow, a short hop across the Florida straits, long flight over a dozen States; then Lambert Field, home port of the travel-stained Spirit of St. Louis, is the program of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh for terminating an epoch-making flight initiated in December in a nonstop flight from Washington to Mexico City.

Miniature flags of thirteen countries have been added to those painted on the fuselage of the Spirit of St. Louis before the departure from Washington, recording visits to nations of Europe. These latest additions represent Mexico, Guatemala, British Honduras, Nicaragua, Honduras, Salvador, Costa Rica, Panama, Colombia, Venezuela, Santo Domingo, Haiti and Cuba. Two United States possessions, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, were stops in Lindbergh's Pan-American tour.

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#### Will Reply to Borah.

### HOOVER FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NOMINATION

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of approving delegate nominees personally and before February 24.

Since President Coolidge's declaration last August that he did not "choose to run," Secretary Hoover's entrance into the race has been confidently predicted in all political circles. Senator Willis was one such early candidate, and the field has since expanded to Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leader, and Watson of Indiana. Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois, while his announcement has been withheld, has been made the object of a delegate campaign in several States besides his own.

Hoover's handling of the campaign has been understood by all of his supporters who participated in the discussions leading to his decision to enter the Ohio primaries. One of these will be the public reply to the public queries addressed to Senator Borah (Republican), Idaho, to all presidential aspirants, which seek to fix definitely their views on prohibition.

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Kentucky Diners Pledge Selves to Assist Hoover

Havana, Feb. 12 (A.P.)—Kentucky Republicans who attended a Lincoln day banquet held here last night authorized a resolution endorsing the candidacy of Herbert Hoover for President and "pledging ourselves to do all we can to assist him in his nomination and election." The resolution was drafted by a committee headed by Henry J. Stites as chairman, and including Senator Frederic M. Sackett, Representative John M. Robison, Gov. Flem D. Sampson and J. Matt Chilton.

About 1,000 attended the banquet.

#### History Is Held Forecast Of Hoover, Smith Defeat

Special to The Washington Post.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 12—Basing his conclusions on the records of political conventions, Prof. F. P. Parker, professor of history and department of the University of Wisconsin, today declared he did not believe either Al Smith or Herbert Hoover would be nominated.

He declares that since the Civil War, with the exception of McKinley, it is the unusual man who has been chosen, and declares, "manipulation is more powerful than ballyhoo."

"In almost every election since the Civil War the political parties have ultimately nominated men comparable to whom they have been compared in many respects to the candidates themselves over men about whom the most had been written and said in the pre-convention ballyhoo," he declared. Prof. Parker.

William McKinley was the only man I can recall now who was nominated on the strict basis of party political service.

Saturday, will take him from Havana to Key West, the only hop over water. The route follows the west coast of Florida and the Gulf of Mexico south to Cuba for many days.

Lindbergh's route, as announced yesterday, will take him from Havana to Key West, the only hop over water.

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# MEREDITH, DRY, IS STRONG FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE

**FORMER SECRETARY  
DECLARIES HE FINDS  
NO USE FOR BIGOTRY**

Iowa Publisher Typical Amer-  
ican Business Man, Calm  
and Successful.

**HIS FARM PERIODICALS  
ARE WIDELY CIRCULATED**

Would Help Agriculture by  
Taking Element of Chance  
Out of Industry.

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The nomine. In short, the suggestion of a hitherto-unthought-of dark horse provokes only smiles from the seasoned Democrats who have the real interests of their party at heart.

**Qualified as Dry Democrat.**

So the question, according to Meredith's friends, narrows down to this: If you're going to oppose Smith with a progressive dry Democrat you have got to know in advance who this Democrat is to be. Aside from Gov. Dooley of Ohio and the McAdoo-Meredith colossus do not take kindly to him—there is no one in the race who qualifies as a dry Democrat with a chance for support.

Reed, of Missouri, and Gov. Ritchie, they point out, are on the wet side and rated as more hostile to prohibition than Smith. These Democrats, it is pointed out by Meredith's friends, who want to oppose Smith because of the prohibition issue do not want to be faced with the prospect of having only wet candidates to choose from.

The Democratic politicians who want the prohibition issue dealt with in no less than 10 per cent say.

They want the Democratic nominee to take a stand in favor of more rigid and honest enforcement of the禁酒法 than has been done under the past Republican administrations. They want a leader for Democracy who will really put prohibition on the map and substitute real enforcement for the sort of sham-like enforcement which the same has been in effect since the Volstead act was passed.

Meredith fits this role as if it were made to order for him.

**Holder Wet Violations Scandal.**

The present violation of the eighteenth amendment and the Volstead law is a scandal," he has said, "and the Republican party is responsible."

"The Democratic party with honest, sincere assurance to the country of real enforcement if given the responsibility, putting the blame for lack of enforcement where it belongs, will make itself worthy of support and will receive such support. Any other course will bring deserved defeat."

In other words, Meredith's slogan is put real force in prohibition enforcement and put an end to the sham and subterfuge which his followers believe characterize so-called enforcement after the Volstead act was passed. He would not be satisfied with the implied Bohemian program of paying campaign lip service to the sort of prohibition enforcement which has existed in the past. Meredith wants results, not mere phrases, in the case and in other policies which he advocates.

**Courteous and Deliberate.**

To get a proper idea of Meredith's personality, it is necessary to see and study him in action. There is a calm, matter-of-fact reserve about Meredith which you first notice. He is slow to react, perfect balance and poise. He is courteous and polite in a calm, deliberate way. One gets the idea that he would be the last man in a crowd to become excited about anything. His voice is rich and pleasing and he talks rather deliberately and with real interest about trivial as well as serious subjects.

But once the conversation starts along lines which particularly interest Meredith you see a changed individual. The intensity of his nature manifests itself and Meredith is essentially a positive, intense person. He puts the power of his well-trained mind behind the matters which interest him. When he gets on the subject of farm policy, for example, he talks about it and explains his views with an interest and intensity that reflects the months and years of concentrated mental effort he has applied to this problem. The same applies to this.

**Good Listener and Talker.**

There are, however, unusual features to the characteristics which Meredith displays in discussing questions which have absorbed his interest. He is not the type that goes around up and down to see that he listens with impatience to the ideas of others. He is a good listener as well as a good talker. He takes keen interest in what is said to him even when the views expressed

are out of harmony with his own. Furthermore, he does not permit his own convictions to lead him into unreasonable or extreme attitudes.

He could be inclined, for example, to go about and rally the people of the State to his cause, but he has no chance to carry New York and thereby imagine that he was convincing himself of this. He might express it as an opinion but would be disposed to make an investigation of political conditions in the State to satisfy his own mind one way or the other.

Of course, many of Meredith's friends have brought reports as to Smith's weaknesses in the South and elsewhere with respect to the electoral vote. This may be music to Meredith's ears and he may be inclined to credit these reports. But one gets the impression that Meredith's ears are not thrown out of balance even by good political news. In other words, he is not the type of politician who operates without using his brains.

**Typical American Business Man**

Meredith looks like a typical progressive American business man. He stands 5-foot and 11½ inches and weighs 200 pounds. He is the youngest of all presidential possibilities, being 51, two years younger than Herbert Hoover and three years younger than Smith. His brownish-black hair has not begun to turn gray in his closely cropped mustache which is now so short that one doubts whether it is coming or going with the next shave. Meredith has brown eyes which look straight at you when he talks.

When at home in Des Moines, Meredith sits down about 5:30 or 6 o'clock. He eats a light breakfast of fruit, bacon and eggs and milk but no coffee. He found that coffee disagreed with him but makes up with plenty of good, refreshing milk. Indeed, he maintains a large dairy farm of Jersey cows.

After breakfast, Meredith goes direct to his office where he publishes three successful magazines, with a combined nation-wide circulation of more than 25,000. They are *Successful Farming*, *The Dairy Farmer and Better Homes and Gardens*, the latter a new magazine which has already passed the million mark in circulation.

**Effective in Directing Others**

Executive ability is often described as the power to get others to effectively do the work for the man who directs and Meredith appears to have demonstrated this to a marked degree in his publishing business. He directs, decides on matters of policy, keeps track of progress made and employs his personal efforts to increase production of his magazines, but lets his staff run the rest of the business. He believes in the theory of placing responsibility on those working for him and gives them his confidence and trust and encouragement.

Sometimes he has to fight off enterprising subordinate conflicts with his own on a matter of business, and he abandons his own plan in order to encourage initiative by his employees. He is not a believer in the dictatorial hard-boiled attitude of personal human interest contacts with his staff. In other words, he does not forget that they are human beings and that the interest and enthusiasm they show for their work will be a constant factor in the success of the business. And Meredith, according to his own statement, gets a great deal of his work as well as his pleasure in his own publishing business.

**His Views on Agriculture.**

"Agriculture is the basic business of America," Meredith says. "In our farms and our cities, there is the hope of a strong, sinewy stability. Yet agriculture, on the whole, has suffered dire rebuffs for several years past and our farmers have been elbowed out of the picture of a balanced prosperity, their hopes rapidly to meet disappointment, the hands of an unsympathetic administration.

"The Democratic party must be the advocate of conditions for our farmers that insure them an American standard of living and agriculture stability. That country should have a real agricultural policy and the farmer should be given the benefit of his work as financial remuneration."

Meredith believes he has a solution and could put it into effect. He believes in the principle of a farm policy which will have practical and lasting effect, which will be in the interest of the farmer and the Nation alike and which will put agriculture on a business basis along with other industries.

**For Advance Farm Policies.**

The essence of the Meredith farm policy, without going into detail, is that the farmers should know in advance what prices are going to be. The farmers now, Meredith points out, plant

## Points About Edwin T. Meredith

Has declined to be a candidate but would not decline the nomination. Hail to the McAdoo strength; he got nearly 200 votes in the New York convention.

McAdoo followers, in many cases, rallying to his leadership.

Is progressive, dry Democrat, ready to fight for the cause.

Regards constructive farm policy, prohibition, foreign affairs, tariff and taxes as the issues.

Wants real prohibition enforcement.

Charges hip flasks of high school students and bootleggers squarely up to sham enforcement of Republicans.

Would pledge Democratic party to put prohibition on the map and get results in drying up the country.

Regards prosperity largely due to prohibition.

Follows Woodrow Wilson school in foreign policies.

His supporters are against Smith and even more pronouncedly against James A. Reed, who is described as arch enemy of Woodrow Wilson as well as wet advocate.

Will attempt to insure dry progressive Iowa delegation.

Publishes three magazines which have more than 2,500,000 circulation.

Built up successful business through own efforts.

Man of high standing who has had many honors in Iowa, and was Secretary of Agriculture in Wilson's Cabinet.

Divides his time between his business and politics.

Has no use for religious intolerance.

Is intensely interested in his work and gets plenty of fun out of it.

Goes after facts before expressing opinions and is not prone to snap judgment.

Age 51—youngest of all mentioned presidential possibilities.

their crops on the basis of the price of harvesting season and sell at the price of harvesting season. No industry in the country, Meredith contends, could survive if the selling price remained at unknown quantity and was dictated by the buyer when the time came.

A bank loan for a farm does not do business loans if interest rates were dictated by those who borrow the bank's money and remained uncertain factors until the money was paid. You would have one debtor coming in and announcing that he could only pay 2 percent interest, and another saying he could afford to pay any interest at all. The bank, he points out, knows in advance at what the interest is going to be. There is no gamble, no uncertainty.

"Now let's take the gamble out of agriculture and put agriculture in business," Meredith says.

When Meredith was Secretary of Agriculture in Woodrow Wilson's Cabinet from January, 1920, to March 4, 1921, one-fourth of 1 per cent of the Government's revenue went for agriculture. The expenditure for the War and Navy Departments, pensions, aggregated 370 times that amount.

**Military Preparedness.**

Meredith believes in military preparedness and in an adequate army and navy, but he likewise believes that military expenditures could perhaps be curtailed much more if closer cooperation with the foreign powers were encouraged and if agreements to limit armaments were entered into.

In foreign affairs generally, Meredith is a follower of Woodrow Wilson school. He thinks that nations, in order to avoid international conflict, should settle disputes amicably if the proper sort of encouragement were given. He favors American adherence to the World Court.

"Our people wish to be friends with all the world and avoid war," Meredith declares.

"What a travesty that we, as a nation, seem to have no definite foreign policy. The Democratic party owes a duty to the country and to the world in this respect, announcing our desire for peace; not only our own peace, but the peace and welfare of the world, and rather that express our support in whispers because of the prejudice created by the Republican campaign tactics, we should state our desire and wish in language all can understand, carrying on the effort for world peace, as an important economic issue."

Both tariff and taxes are economic

issues which Meredith believes should be emphasized in the campaign. His views in this respect are as follows:

"The tariff, for instance, should not give shelter and unfair profit to monopolies but should such as will give free competition among our own manufacturers, and when this is avoided by trusts, agreements or understandings, should give foreign competition access to our markets. A tariff that does not force high prices upon what our country must buy forces him to sell in competition with foreign producers in world markets, but a tariff which will relieve him from the discrimination under which he suffers today is what we should advocate together with a tariff that will not discriminate against a man making an unfair portion of his wages."

Taxes should be equitably distributed and the Secretary of the Treasury should not be vested in the hands of selfish interests.

Wants Progressive Dry Named.

Farm policy, prohibition, foreign relations, tariff and taxes, these are the issues as Meredith sees them. After outlining them as early as last September, he has gone on record as follows:

"I am personally for the nomination of a progressive dry Democrat—one who is equipped to discuss these issues. I am for a man who takes a strong position upon law enforcement and the responsibility for violation—the bootlegger, and the carrying of flasks by our high school students—where it belongs, upon the Republican party, which has had a long history of enforcement of the禁酒法."

Meredith entered politics when he became a candidate against his inclination for United States senator in 1924. Two years later he ran for governor on a dry platform. In both cases he was beaten, but the Democrats had virtually no chance of success.

"No party and no individual can afford to put personal privilege, taste or appetite ahead of the greatest good to the greatest number."

Liberally, Meredith contends, must not be confused with license. A fetish must not be made of socialistic principles.

"We sacrifice our freedom in many directions, he continues, in the interest of the community and the greatest good to the greatest number."

Meredith believes the prosperity of the Nation is due largely to prohibition but that it is not the greatest good before an important economic issue.

The Legislature for 25 Years.

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## SENATE TO DEBATE WALSH RESOLUTION FOR UTILITY INQUIRY

**Close Line-Up Is Expected on Proposal to Have Commission Do Work.**

**WILL H. HAYS MAY NOT BE OIL CASE WITNESS**

**Favorable Report Looked For on Farm Relief—House to Work on Fund Bills.**

(Associated Press.)

Debate on the Walsh resolution calling for an investigation of the financing of public utility power corporations promises to hold the spotlight in the Senate this week while the House is grinding out another of the anti-supply bills, that providing for the Treasury and Postoffice Departments.

Under a previous agreement the Senate will begin debate today on the power resolution of Senator Walsh (Democrat) Montana, but a vote is not expected until seven days. A close line-up is expected on the proposal by Senator George (Democrat), Georgia, to have the Federal Trade Commission conduct the inquiry instead of a special Senate committee.

With the Senate intransigent committee committees unanimous ordered a favorable report on the resolution, an effort in the committee to refer it to the trade commission was lost only by a tie vote.

In addition, senate leaders hope for final action during the week on the

## Will Rogers Says Senate Resolution Carries No Weight

Special to The Washington Post.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 12.—Talk about me even joking about our President while here the dignified United States Senate went clear out of its way to take an unnecessary step at him with a resolution that he shouldn't run again.

Now, off-hand, you would think that a Senate resolution meant something, but they carry no more authority than a chamber of commerce one does.

The Senate voted that Coolidge shouldn't run again, but that each one of them were eligible. They wanted to show that the country was not entirely desolate of great men—that there were 96 men that could improve on Cal at any minute.

Yours,

WILL ROGERS.

## LAGUARDIA URGES BORAH TO MAKE HIS STATE DRY

**Suggests Senator Put 1,660 Agents in Idaho as Test for Whole Nation.**

WRITES IRONIC LETTER

(Associated Press.)

The suggestion that Senator Borah inquire of presidential aspirants as to their willingness to seek a \$200,000,000 appropriation for "vigorous and faithful enforcement" of the prohibition law was made yesterday by Representative LaGuardia (Republican), New York. In an open letter to the Idaho senator, Declaring that Senator Borah should so define the term in his questionnaire to presidential candidates as to force them to declare themselves only on that point, the New York wet insisted if it might not be well to ascertain by real enforcement and the total cutting off of liquor supply whether or not the people of the country really want it."

Referring to the mention of his own State in the senator's list of questions,

LaGuardia inquired if candidates should not be forced to declare their willingness to permit the Federal Government to enforce the dry law equally in all States. He charged that "under the present system where, with the meager number of prohibition officials, enforcement, especially in the so-called dry states, is left entirely to the States, we have less than one-half of 1 per cent enforcement."

"That is why prohibition is so popular in many of the dry States," he added.

New Yorker cited the home State of the Idaho senator as an example, declaring that he had been reliably informed that liquor can be obtained in every county of the State.

"I am sure you will agree that ten Federal prohibitory men for every thousand square miles is a ridiculous low figure," he continued. "Bootleggers and law violators not working on any fixed hourly schedule require vigilance at all hours of the night and day. Therefore ten men per 1,000 square miles would require two shifts instead of three, which would require at least 1,660 men for the State of Idaho."

"Personally, I doubt that 1,660 men could do it, but it would give a good basis to figure the actual number of men required to enforce prohibition according to your formula in the rest of the States."

LaGuardia declared that prohibition had passed the academic stage of discussion and "those who champion its continuance must be willing to defend all that is necessary to enforce it."

The people should understand, he said, that should the investigation be made by the commission it would be conducted behind closed doors; that it would amount to little or nothing, and that they would know little about it.

## "POWER LOBBY" HELD THREAT TO INQUIRY

**Pinchot Says Group Seeks to Prevent Electric Investigation by Congress.**

(Associated Press.)

The existence of a "power lobby," the most formidable ever concentrated in Washington, which is working to prevent an investigation of the electric industry by a congressional committee as proposed by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, was charged yesterday in a statement by Gifford Pinchot, former Governor of Pennsylvania.

Declaring that the "lobby" is trying to pick its own jury, Pinchot asserted it was "now banding every effort to take the investigation out of Senator Walsh's hands by referring it to the Federal Trade Commission," not being afraid the commission "would develop the facts they want to keep hidden."

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## Educators Lead Fight On Navy's Program

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 12 (A.P.)—A mass meeting, addressed by three professors from the University of Illinois and attended by 400 residents of Urbana and Champaign, today adopted a resolution of protest against Navy Secretary Wilson's ship-building program.

The resolution, which termed the program as militaristic, will be sent to President Coolidge, Senator Charles Deneen and Representative Charles Adkins, of Illinois, and the Senate and House committees on the suggested program, in the form of a petition.

### Lincoln's Birthplace Repairs Being Made

The driveway to Lincoln's birthplace in Hardin County, Ky., is being prepared under an appropriation of \$5,000 made in the first deficiency appropriation act, 1928, approved December 22, 1927, for repairs to the memorial and its approach, the War Department announced yesterday.

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## MR. HOOVER A CANDIDATE.

Secretary Hoover's announcement of his candidacy for the Presidency, together with his statement of intention to remain at his post as Secretary of Commerce, not only brings to the forefront the contest in Ohio, but immediately involves President Coolidge in the campaign.

It is not forgotten that William H. Taft remained in the Cabinet as Secretary of War while he was a candidate for the Presidency. He was nominated in the middle of June, 1908, and did not resign until June 30. Thus it appears that there is a sound precedent for Mr. Hoover's proposed course of action. But Mr. Taft was the avowed choice of President Roosevelt for President, and all the remarkable powers of Mr. Roosevelt were exerted in behalf of Mr. Taft for at least a year before the convention. The country understood thoroughly that Mr. Taft represented the Roosevelt policies and that he was selected by the President as his successor only because Mr. Roosevelt found it advisable not to seek another successive term.

In Mr. Hoover's case, while he declares himself "bound to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies," Mr. Coolidge has not yet declared that he favors Mr. Hoover above all others as the Republican nominee. Other candidates have also declared that they are bound to carry forward the principles of the Republican party and the great objectives of President Coolidge's policies. Senator Willis stands in that position. On the eve of the contest in Ohio, President Coolidge seems to be neutral as between Hoover and Willis.

The inference that President Coolidge prefers to see Mr. Hoover nominated is very strong. This is assumed because of Mr. Hoover's plan to remain in the Cabinet. But the friends of Mr. Hoover will be sorely disappointed if President Coolidge does not signify unmistakably that he desires the nomination of Hoover. They will ask, also, that the influence of the administration be exerted in a legitimate manner in behalf of Mr. Hoover. That is what Mr. Taft received, and that, in the opinion of Mr. Hoover's friends, is what he should receive.

On the other hand, the rivals of Secretary Hoover will not lose any time in claiming that President Coolidge is strictly neutral in this contest, and that he will be subjected to great embarrassment if Mr. Hoover should remain in the Cabinet while actively seeking the nomination. They will insist that Mr. Hoover's managers should not attempt to create the impression that he is the preferred candidate of President Coolidge.

The new situation created by the announcement of Mr. Hoover's candidacy can not continue long without a definition of the administration's attitude. Neither Mr. Hoover's friends nor his opponents will be satisfied until they know definitely whether or not he is the choice of President Coolidge.

## \$40,000,000 EXPERIMENT.

The Woodruff-McNary bill, carrying authorizations for appropriations totaling \$40,000,000 to be expended in eight years for the acquisition of cut over and denuded lands at the headwaters of navigable streams, passed the Senate last week carrying an amendment limiting the purchases to 1,000,000 acres in any one State, except when necessary for protection of headwaters of navigable streams or the control of floods therein. A letter from the Secretary of Agriculture inserted in the record carries a note from the Director of the Budget to the effect that if the appropriations were limited to not over \$2,000,000 for the fiscal year 1929 and 1930, the bill would not be in conflict with the financial program of the President. House hearings on the measure are to be held within the next few weeks, and it is expected that when the bill reaches the floor an amendment will have been added reducing the appropriations to within the limits of the budget.

It seems unlikely that \$40,000,000 would cut much of a figure in the purchase of the

denuded and cut-over lands at the headwaters of navigable streams throughout the United States. It is possible that Government ownership and reforestation of such areas, if carried on an extensive scale, would aid materially in flood control, but it should be obvious that flood prevention is too much of a problem to be solved for the appropriation of \$40,000,000. The expenditure of this sum can be justified only as an experiment.

## THE MONROE DOCTRINE STANDS.

The Pan-American Conference at Havana is expected to adjourn on February 20. It has been successful in dealing with economic and cultural proposals, and the scope of activity of the Pan-American Union will be greatly enlarged, with benefits to all countries concerned, as a result of the conference.

In attempting to dispose of political questions and to revise international law the conference has failed, as might have been expected. So far as these questions are concerned it would have been better if the conference had not been held.

The delegates to the conference took themselves entirely too seriously when they debated such proposals as that offered by Ambassador Puyerredon, of Argentina, designed to give the Pan-American Union advisory powers in promoting a general lowering of tariffs as between Pan-American countries. The governments concerned would never consent to interference by any international authority in the framing of tariffs. Argentina herself would not agree to such a proposal. Knowledge of this fact made it evident that the Argentine delegate's real purpose was to use the tariff plank as a lever to press other subjects forward. His insistence upon revision of international law in regard to intervention indicates that this was his objective, and that he would find a propitious moment in which to abandon his tariff proposal.

The Pan-American Conference can not, of course, change international law, and any draft of a treaty attempting to change existing law would be worthless. The commission of jurists at Rio de Janeiro was instructed to ascertain what the law is, not to change it. The commission went beyond its instructions and submitted to the Havana conference many novel projects. The conference, instead of throwing out this irrelevant matter, has been wasting time in long and fruitless discussions. Naturally, whenever these discussions tended to increase confusion of thought in regard to the fundamental rights and duties of the United States in guaranteeing the independence of Panama or Cuba, or in safeguarding the independence of Nicaragua and other countries, Mr. Hughes was compelled to speak a few words which clarified the minds of the delegates.

The Monroe Doctrine will emerge from the Havana conference stronger than ever, thanks to the indirect attempt of Argentina to set up a substitute for it. The Panama Canal will be protected by the United States, which means that the Republic of Panama will be protected. The United States will not stand idle when an attempt is made to rob the people of any American republic of control of their own government; hence Nicaragua is safe as against Mexico or any other foreign country. Cuba will remain a republic, governed by its own people. So will Santo Domingo. The people of Haiti are being helped to restore a stable government of their own.

Against all the theories of doctrinaires who distort America's unselfish and stalwart friendship into "imperialism" stands the immovable fact that there is in this hemisphere a Nation as strong as any other in the world, committed to the principle of popular government, and determined to use its power to the end that government of each nation by its own people shall not perish in the New World.

## BRITISH LIBERAL VICTORY.

The victory of R. P. Tomlinson in the by-election at Lancaster will be variously interpreted, according to individual temperament and outlook, as a personal triumph for David Lloyd George or as a symptom of the resurgence of the once great British Liberal party, now so long in eclipse. It probably partakes of the nature of both. Lloyd George intervened directly in the contest in order, of course, to help the candidate of his party, but really in order to answer an attack made upon himself by Lord Ashton, a Liberal peer, who is not in sympathy with the political ethics and methods of his leader. That reply was so eloquent and so cogent that it must have won over many doubtful votes for the standard bearer of Liberalism, and in that sense the election of Tomlinson may be regarded as a tribute to the personal magnetism of "the Little Welshman" who now controls the destinies of the British Liberals.

On the other hand, for a Liberal candidate, in a three-cornered contest, to wrest a seat from the government, to bring down the Conservative poll from 15,243 in 1924 to 12,860 in 1928, to increase the total of Liberal votes in the same years from 11,085 to 14,689, and, at the same time, to hold the Labor man at bay and keep his vote down to 6,101, is so remarkable a performance as to give reason for believing that British Liberalism is very far from being on the rocks.

The Liberal candidate in Lancaster was handicapped by defeats of his party in three quite recent by-elections, but he cleverly got rid of that bogey by an appeal to the independence of the voters, declaring that Lancashire has always given a lead and does not take its cue from elsewhere. He had, however, to fight something more insidious still, for his Con-

## SEEING THE WORLD.

Development of practical television seems to have brought about a race between scientists of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. and John L. Baird, of England, president of the Baird Television Development Co. The honors, for the time being, rest with the latter. American developments along these lines have been most interesting, it is true, but Mr. Baird is the first to transmit vision across the Atlantic, and his pictures are said to be of far greater brilliance than those developed by the American apparatus.

John Baird intends to come to the United States shortly, and it is understood that commercial introduction of his invention will be undertaken at that time. He admits that much further experiment must be completed before the televiser will have been perfected,

but he claims that there is "no reason why a somewhat embryonic form of home receiver could not be placed on the market almost immediately."

With it, he says, New Yorkers would be able to sit in their homes and watch a state opening of the British Parliament, polo at Roehampton, or any other of the day's activities in Great Britain.

The televiser, no doubt, will be utilized in many ways, but the world in general is most interested in the fact that it can be utilized for such "fireside tours." Who, in this prosaic world, has not dreamed of traveling in strange lands? Who has not experienced spells of wanderlust? Coming generations may gratify these longings inexpensively, by proxy. The cost of travel will become only the cost of the televiser with which one can twist a dial and be transported to the four corners of the earth.

## CATCHING THE "FENCE."

Considerable interest has been stirred up by the several bills now before State legislatures and Congress having to do with control of the receiver of stolen property, known as the "fence." Several days ago a conference was held in New York at which Federal and State prosecutors, representatives of trade associations and anticrime bodies, grand juries and the Director of the Mint gave their unqualified endorsement to the pending legislation. In New York, for instance, two bills introduced by State Senator Baumes, one providing that the receiver made a reasonable inquiry to ascertain whether or not the goods are stolen, and the other making it possible to receive the uncorroborated testimony of the receiver in criminal suits, have a good chance of becoming law.

The pending Federal statute, introduced at the instance of the National Crime Commission, follows similar lines, prohibiting the sending and receipt of stolen goods through interstate and foreign commerce.

The "fence" occupies a key position in organized crime. Were it impossible to dispose of stolen goods there would be less temptation to steal. Furthermore, the "fence" creates thieves. His business requires stolen goods, and encourages thievery upon every occasion.

District Attorney Banton, of New York, estimates that the larcency of merchandise each year in this country amounts to a surcharge of \$18.75 upon every man, woman and child in the United States. Until the "fence" is done away with there will be no hope of cutting down this surcharge.

The pending Federal statute and the several bills before State legislatures are steps in the right direction, creating, as they do, a weapon with which receivers of stolen goods can be prosecuted more effectively.

## NEW WORLD OPERA.

After having been long insisted upon, the notion that the English tongue does not afford a good vehicle for dramatic music has been practically exploded. Opera in the vernacular has come to stay. There is much more, however, to the creation of American opera than the vindication of English as suitable for every need of music.

The second step in American opera has been taken. Here at home, and during the past months at Berlin and in other German cities, have been heard operas by American composers, their music receiving praise from discriminating music lovers.

Deems Taylor's introduction to opera audiences through "The Henchman" and Ernest Carter's introduction to German audiences through his widely praised "The White Bird,"

may be looked upon as landmarks in the process of emancipation of Americans from classic composers. The favor with which the American Opera Company has been received shows that most attractive opera may be produced with home talent under the direction of Americans.

The final test of the ability of this country to measure up in opera will be the production of operas by American composers, written upon American themes. Operas celebrating America's antecedents and experiences are called for. American dramatic music can find its full flowering only when wedded to indigenous themes. It must utilize the materials which lie dormant in the past, which are as rich in color and incident as anything that Europe or the East has had to offer.

It should be the ideal of all native music lovers to develop a type of epic music which shall not be dramatic architecture alone, but be in fact a new creation, sprung from the living tissues of the people's life and history.

America's progress toward appreciation of the cultural values of its own history, fraught with romance, vivid in color, and offering to the librettist the most stimulating fields of writing, has not been rapid, but is encouraging. Music spun through with the vigorous themes of the New World will capture the world's imagination when the native composer boldly enters and cultivates his own field.



Just As Far Apart As They Ever Were.

—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## LETTERS TO EDITOR.

The Fight in Ohio.  
To the Editor of the Post—Sir:

In your columns of the 9th "Republican of the Old School" seems to prefer internecine warfare in his State of Ohio to Mr. Hoover as against one who has been elected to the United States Senate from that State.

The situation is one fraught with difficulty and unless some kind of statecraft sense is displayed by those who have the confidence of the opposing interests it may mean a repetition of the occasion when the loss of one State considered safely for Mr. Hughes, due to such tactics, resulted in the election of Mr. Wilson.

What a paradox it seems for a member of the Cabinet and seemingly with the backing of the President and the whole of the executive department to take up arms against a senator in his own State who has always supported the administration! In such a position could the President allow Mr. Hoover to remain in his Cabinet and would Mr. Hoover feel that he could consistently do so and have such a fight waged in his behalf as seems some are trying to bring about? To such gamblers as are trying to wreck the party in the State of Ohio and elsewhere I am glad the answer was that "it will be no kid glove or powder-puff affair."

Would fewer people be tempted to kill if killers were caught quickly, convicted quickly and punished quickly? On this point almost everybody agrees.

Would fewer people be tempted to kill if killers were hanged instead of being imprisoned? Here an argument begins, and argument delays action.

Has Society the right to take the life of a criminal? Here the argument grows heated, and everybody discards the calm logic on which the problem's ultimate solution must depend.

There will be no solution of the problem until this point is settled. Once convince the public that Society has the right to kill the criminal, or has no right to kill him, and agreement on this point will make the problem's solution comparatively easy.

Agreement can not be reached by means of passionate argument. Only logic can bring the truth to light, and logic's most useful tool is comparison.

Should the murderer be killed? Modern thinkers agree that he should not be killed in a spirit of revenge; that he should be killed, if at all, solely for the purpose of protecting Society.

Now compare the murderer with the maniac.

The maniac is a menace to Society. If he is locked up for life, he will be a burden on the State. He may escape, or he may appear to be sane again and thus win his liberty, only to become a greater menace than he was before.

Should Society kill him?

"Certainly not," you answer; "he has done nothing to merit death."

But if we leave out the element of revenge, merit is not to be considered. The only thing to be considered is the protection of Society.

The legal killing of one madman will not keep another from going mad, while the legal killing of a murderer may keep some other man from becoming a murderer. Thus it may be more expedient to hang one than to hang the other.

But expediency has nothing to do with right.

And if Society, claiming no right to take revenge, has the right to kill one man who is a menace, surely it has equal right to kill another who is an equal menace. Or if it has no right in one case, it has no right in the other.

There is no servant problem among old-fashioned people who still raise their own household help.

Still, if people on Mars had intelligence enough to get in touch with earth's civilization, they'd probably have too much sense to do it.

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amiable persons to be forced to wonder whether the ancient maxim was not right after all, and whether in juvenile misconduct. That the increase of the one is not accompanied by a recession of the other indicates the theory is unsound. Not disease or maladjustment but morality appears to be the decisive factor.

The prison statistic seriously damage the argument of sentimental penologists who are inclined to regard crime as a form of social disease or social maladjustment. Never in the history of New York were more things done than are now done to alleviate the social handicaps of disease and poverty. Better housing, schools, playgrounds, means of recreation, clinics, hospital and welfare accommodations are to be found in every part of the city. Young children are protected from exploitation in factory, store and sweatshop.

"This belief provokes a chain of reflection which is, to say the least, disquieting. Present humanitarian theories are in opposition to the ancient maxim about sparing the rod and spoiling the child. It does not please

right, every stage in social improvement should produce a decline in juvenile misconduct. That the increase of the one is not accompanied by a recession of the other indicates the theory is unsound. Not disease or maladjustment but morality appears to be the decisive factor.

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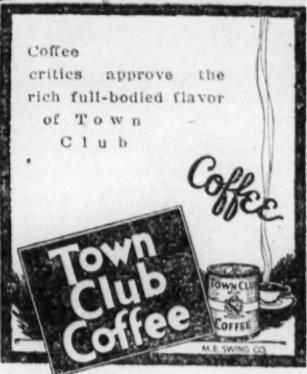
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**Hollywood Stars**

"Wasps" to Give Dinner for Tom Mix—Pola Negri Now Has Gazelle Hound.

Hollywood, Calif., Feb. 12.—The Women's Association of Screen Publicists, women press agents known here familiarly as "Wasps," a feminine counterpart to the "Wampus," are giving a dinner for Tom Mix tomorrow night.

The affair is to be the goodbye from feminine Hollywood to Mr. and Mrs. Mix upon Tom Mix's departure for a vaudeville career preliminary to his new start as a movie cowboy hero in April. He has had this year.

Sir Mix's personal popularity extends to all walks and levels, the girl press agents engaged a quartet of policemen, a woman style creator, an attorney, one of the State boxing commissioners, a trio of musicians, a representative from Mix's secret society to send him on his way with an evening full of gags and victuals.

Pola Negri has imported three Saluki gazelle hounds from the kennels of Gen. Lance, of England. The dogs are a rare and costly twenty now being in the United States, the actress said. They are the ancient breed of the Pharaohs and Cleopatra, and Pola has been much interested in looking over the kennels which she had installed for them, and in giving them true Arabian names.

Anne Nichols and William De Lignemare will leave here a week from Friday for New York, where they will start rehearsals on a sequel to "Able's Irish Rose," due to open at the Republic Theatre in three weeks. Miss Nichols is writing a lyric for the title song for the "Able's Irish Rose" movie show. The music is being written by J. S. Zaneckick, who also prepared the score for "Wings."

Francis Perrett, of Coleen Moore's and John McCormick's staff, is to be a principal in another movie wedding. Perrett and Miss Marian Nickerson today took out a notice of intention to marry. Miss Nickerson is a graduate nurse. Perrett formerly was press representative for Ben Daniels, after a newspaper sports writing career.

Renee Adoree and her husband, William Sherman Gill, had a illus Denner, screen actress, who was injured in an accident yesterday during the filming of a picture, was resting easily today and physicians said she would be able to resume work soon.

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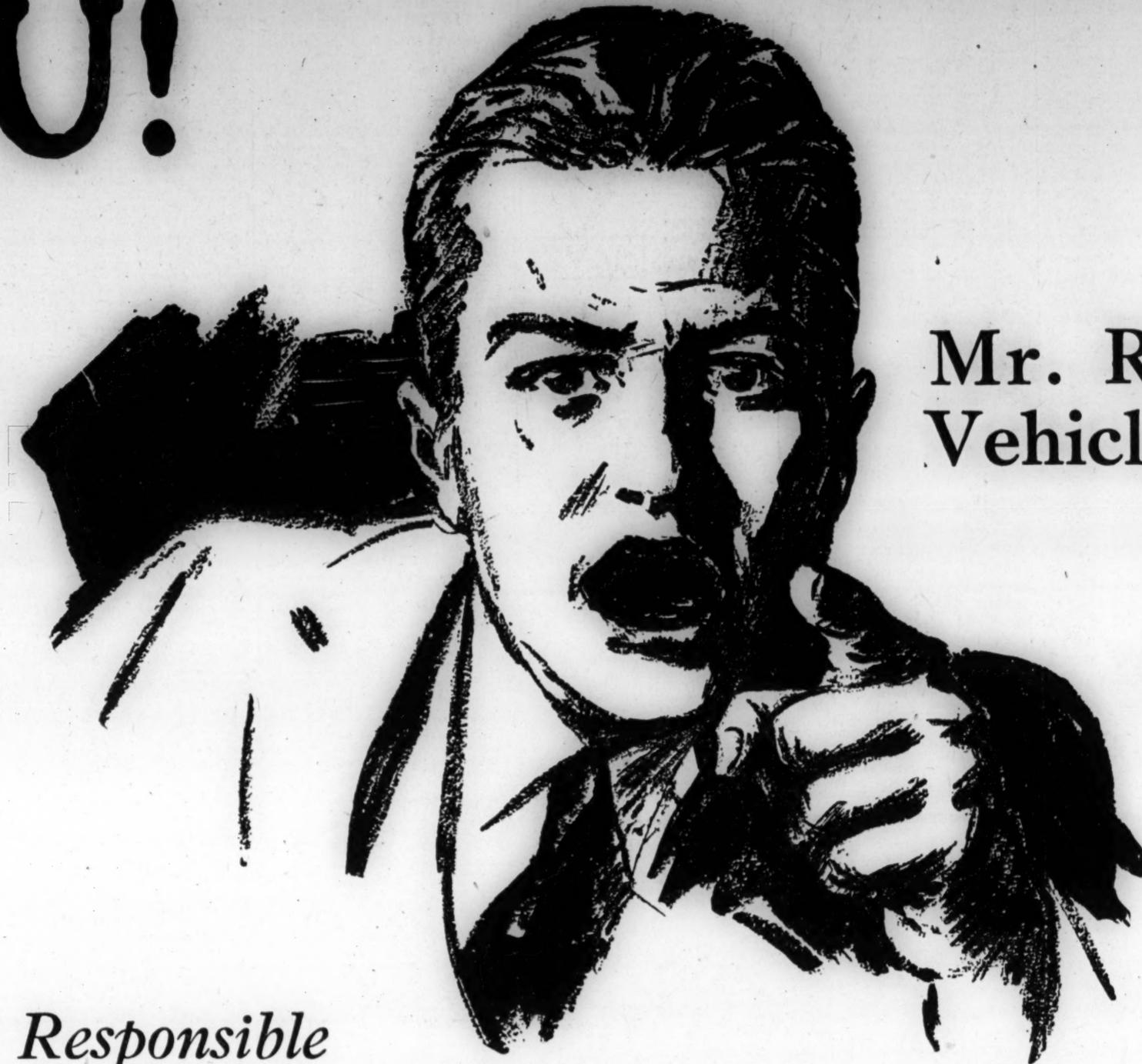
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## Rosa Raisa Will Sing Over Radio Tonight

Chicago Opera Soprano to Be the Guest of General Motors Family.

### OTHER STARS TO BE HEARD

Rosa Raisa, soprano of the Chicago Civic Opera Company, will be the guest of honor at the General Motors Family Party at 9:30 o'clock tonight from WRC. Miss Raisa will be assisted by a concert orchestra under the direction of Roderic Graham.

Rosa Raisa was born in Bielostock, Russian Poland. Like many other true geniuses, she advanced herself under most discouraging circumstances. She fled from Kiev to Italy, where she studied with Marchesi. In August, 1918, her teacher brought her to Parma, Italy, for an audition before Maestro Campanini, who engaged her immediately for the Chicago Civic Opera Company. She has been no since for her continued search for new roles to sing.

She will sing a group of four numbers: "Ritorna Vincitor," from "Aida"; and "Avrai," from "Gothello," both by Verdi; "Vol. Le Septe," from "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); and "April Weather" (Rogers).

The Fisk "time-to-retire" boys will be on the air again tonight immediately after the family party. This duo made quite a favorable impression in their inaugural program last week and their program tonight is looked forward to.

Adelaide de Lous, a contralto, will be featured by Roy in his program at 7:30 o'clock tonight. Miss de Lous was born in New York, her musical career as a soloist in her high school glee club. Later, when she decided to take up the study of voice in earnest, she earned the money for her lessons by working as a stenographer.

Lewis Judd, a soloist, will sing "On the Banks of the Jordan" the State song of Indiana, to which State the Gypsies have dedicated their program at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

Station WMAL will offer a supper dance program by "The Notelettes," a girl's chorus, during the dinner hour of Rita Roman from 7:30 to 8 o'clock. Another dance program will be played by "The Carrollites" at 8:30 o'clock.

The Romany Ramblers and W. H. Burton in characteristic stories will be among those heard over WTPF.

Addressed in honor of Abraham Lincoln will be broadcast from WJZ, WLW, Cincinnati, and KYW, Chicago, tonight, when the forty-second annual dinner of the National Republican Club in the main ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria is broadcast at 9:30 o'clock. Senator William M. Calder, of New York, will preside and will introduce Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives, who will deliver a talk on Lincoln to a visible audience of 1,500 persons. Gen. John J. Pershing will be present, and will also address the gathering.

### Church Entangling America, Charge

A movement is now on foot to drag the United States into world entanglements of the gravest nature, according to Dr. B. G. Wilkinson, dean of theology at Washington Missionary College, Tacoma Park, last night at the Arcadia Auditorium. He exhibited the constitution of the International Reform Federation, which demands that the name of Jesus Christ be written into the Federal Constitution, he said.

Dr. Wilkinson also quoted from the secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, charging threats of that organization that Congress and all the churches must conform to its religious laws. These strong efforts of the alliance are working hand in hand with European organizations and 20,000 women in the United States are being instructed to comply with these requirements. Dr. Wilkinson charged. The final result of all these will be to make an image of the beast, he declared.

### Holy Cross Banquet At Mayflower Tonight

Members of the Diplomatic Corps, in both houses of Congress, members of the hierarchy and the presidents of at least four universities and colleges will be the guests at the tenth anniversary banquet of the South Atlantic Holy Cross Club tonight at the Mayflower Hotel. The dinner will be attended by the Rev. John M. Fox, new president of Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass.

Martin J. McNamara, local attorney, who is past president of the club, will act as toastmaster. The first president of the club, Dr. Peter J. McLoughlin, dean of the Law School of Catholic University, will be in charge of the reception preceding the dinner.

### Boundary of Virginia Forest Being Studied

Question of extending the boundary of the Fort Humphreys national forest in Virginia to include the 2,000 acres which the War Department has decided not to sell is being considered by War Department representatives of the interdepartmental board of the War and Agricultural Departments studying the whole matter of national forests on military reservations.

The result of this study will be made the basis of a report by the board, after which final decision will be made by the two departments.

### Uncle Ray's Corner

#### A Week of Puzzles and Fun.

Each day this week I plan to give you a puzzle and one of my favorite stories.



What is the name of this animal? The first puzzle is this: It is an animal. Its body and head are made of shields formed of hard, bony plates. South America is its chief home, but it is also known in Mexico, Arizona and Texas. This armored animal is sometimes small, but it has been known to grow to a length of almost 5 feet, counting the tail.

What is the name? (Answer tomorrow.)

A Riddle.

1. How do we know Adam and Eve had sugar on their table?

My Favorite Stories.

Uncle Ray begins my favorite stories with one of the oldest I know. Perhaps George Washington or Ben Franklin laughed at it. This is how it goes:

A German and an Irishman were

## RADIO

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, EASTERN STANDARD TIME.**  
N.Y.—Washington (483).  
10:30 a.m.—S. 146 and 16:30 p.m.—Weather reports.

WMC—Lessee Radio Co. (241 Meters, 1,240 Kilocycles).  
12 to 12:45 p.m.—Brunswick Pantry.

1 p.m.—"Neva Flashes."  
7:15 p.m.—Newton A. Bell, in banjo session.

8:30 p.m.—Supper dance program.  
8 p.m.—Correct time.

8:30 p.m.—Carl Carl, baritone.  
8:30 p.m.—"Dance program by The Carrollites."

8:30 p.m.—Caleb O'Connor.  
8:30 p.m.—Stanley William Bell, in popular songs.

8:30 p.m.—"Latest News Flash."  
WMC—Panasonic Trio.

8:30 a.m.—"Federated morning devotions."

8:30 a.m.—"Parnassus Trio."  
8:30 a.m.—"The Department of Labor" by Dr. James A. Hamilton.

8:30 a.m.—"Metropolitan Time." the "Metropolitan Broadcast Program."

8:30 a.m.—"Manhattan Time." the "Manhattan Broadcast Program."

8:30 a.m.—"Afternoon Players."

8:30 p.m.—"Bob Fallon's Orchestra."

8:30 p.m.—"Motion Picture Guide."

8:35 p.m.—"Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra."

7:30 p.m.—"Peoples' Home Hour."

7:30 p.m.—"Roxy and His Gang."

8:30 p.m.—"Correct time."

8:30 p.m.—"Olypines."

8:30 p.m.—"General Motors family party."

10:30 p.m.—"Flak" ("Time-to-Retire") Boys.

11 p.m.—U. S. weather forecast.

11 to 12 p.m.—"Paradise Band."

WHIF—American Broadcasting Co. (322 Meters, 600 Kilocycles).

10 a.m.—"Stockholders talk."

10:30 a.m.—"Victor half hour."

11 to 11:30 a.m.—"Music."

11:30 p.m.—"Lure of Nod."

11:30 p.m.—"Victor dinner concert."

8:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.—"Half hour of music."

WTFY—The Friendship Forum (492.6 Meters, 1,180 Kilocycles).

7:30 p.m.—"Barco & Gardner."

8 p.m.—"Romany Ramble."

9:15 p.m.—"V. H. Burton—characteristic stories."

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KMOX—St. Louis .299.8 7:00-2:00

KOA—Denver .328.5 8:30-12:00

KRIS—San Francisco .318.5 10:00-12:00

KSD—Louisville .545.1 8:00-1:00

KSL—Salt Lake City .302.1 9:00-1:00

KYW—Chicago .526.0 8:00-1:00

KWBU—Columbus .282.1 7:00-12:00

KWB—Baltimore .384.5 8:00-1:00

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WBZ—Springfield .333.1 8:00-12:00

WBZA—Boston .338.1 8:00-12:00

WBZ—Buffalo .338.1 8:00-12:00

WCAM—Cambridge .237.1 7:00-11:00

WCCO—Minneapolis .384.4 8:00-12:00

WDAF—Kansas City .270.2 8:00-1:00

WDX—Chicago .384.5 8:00-1:00

WEEL—Boston .417.5 8:00-12:00

WFIF—Hopkinsville .280.3 7:00-11:00

WGK—Chicago .308.5 8:00-1:00

WGK—Connecticut .392.8 8:00-12:00

WHAS—Louisville .461.3 8:00-12:00

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WMFR—Miami Beach .384.4 8:00-12:00

WMNC—Memphis .516.9 8:00-12:00

WNAC—Boston .352.7 7:00-11:00

WTC—New York .370.1 8:00-12:00

WOC—Davenport .374.8 9:00-12:00

WOR—Newark .422.3 7:00-11:00

WPG—Atlantic City .272.6 7:00-1:00

WRVA—Richmond .254.1 7:00-12:00

WSAI—Cincinnati .381.3 7:00-12:00

Today's Happenings

Banquet—Military Order of the World War: Mayflower Hotel; 7:30 o'clock.

Luncheon—Women's National Democratic Club: 1526 New Hampshire avenue northwest; 12:30 o'clock.

Chater members' night—Columbia Chapter, O. E. S., St. Stephen's Parish Hall; 7:30 o'clock.

Valentine card party—Parish Aid Society: Ascension Church; Hamilton Hotel; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Lincoln Post, American Legion; Pythian Temple; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Men's Club: Mount Pleasant Congregational Church; 8 o'clock.

Birthday party—Bradley Parent-Teacher Association: Bradley School; 2:30 o'clock.

Meeting—National Capital Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Pythian Temple; 8 o'clock.

Lecture—The Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, on "What Is Education," under auspices of the Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations, at the First Congregational Church, at 8 o'clock.

The result of this study will be made the basis of a report by the board, after which final decision will be made by the two departments.

### Boundary of Virginia Forest Being Studied

Question of extending the boundary of the Fort Humphreys national forest in Virginia to include the 2,000 acres which the War Department has decided not to sell is being considered by War Department representatives of the interdepartmental board of the War and Agricultural Departments studying the whole matter of national forests on military reservations.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

A Week of Puzzles and Fun.

Hunting when darkness fell. They decided to remain in the woods over night. For supper they were to eat a sausage and for breakfast a chicken.

## BEAUTY AND YOU

By VIOLA PARIS

**THE SALLOW SKIN.**

SALLOW skin is not caused by a series of mysterious circumstances, as so many of my correspondents seem to think. If the natural color of the skin is light and clear any decided departure toward sallowness indicates that there is a deficiency in one or more of the essentials of a healthful life—simple wholesome foods, rest, fresh air, exercise, proper temperature, and external cleanliness.

Poor circulation, which is the result of a sedentary existence and lack of exercise, makes for a sallow skin. Every one, whether slim or stout, should devote at least twice a day to exercising. In the morning, before retiring are the best times to do this, and, to make the exercises most effective, they should be done before an open window.

Nervousness and irritability are potent contributors to sallow and lifeless skins. Almost always these conditions are rooted either in the imagination or in some extravagant disregard for sane living. Until a healthful well-balanced routine and a nutritious diet are adopted, the color of either of skin or temperament, can be improved.

When no stone is being left unturned in an effort to retrieve a clear skin a mild bleach cream may be used to coax the skin back to its original fairness.

Right here I'd like to warn you again: that such an extravagant

thing as bleaching the skin is application.

While such a statement is seldom found true, a product that pro-

motes such a rapid bleaching of the skin is generally harmful. Better to choose a preparation made by a reliable manufacturer than to risk the damage it may cause.

If the skin is not being overexposed, every woman can make her own bleaching lotion by peeling and mashing cucumbers to a pulp. They should be left to stand for a few minutes and then strained. This lotion may be applied at night and left on until morning.

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## YOUR BOY AND YOUR GIRL

By ARTHUR DEAN, SC. D.

The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, and all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and in a stamped self-addressed envelope is included. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

**Heroines.**

Last week we asked the boys of this city to select from a list of names printed here the particular outstanding American who, in their judgment, the world should imitate. And the idea back of this test, which was so enthusiastically received by boys who read this department, was to help young men clarify their ideas on what makes a man important. It was a little lesson in real values, a bit of training in properly appraising human qualities and appreciating them. The responses showed that most boys distinguish what is real from what just seems to be.

Today we give the girls a similar test. We expect that the brainy girls who follow this department will quickly and accurately appraise the relative importance of the women whose names are listed here. All are much the public exception, but there are some who, if asked, would say "her." Which is head of a large game company?

The ballots from girls and teachers may be sent to Arthur Dean in care of this newspaper. Any one wanting the results of the balloting Incloses A. S. E. This test will do wonders in inspiring girls to be more thoughtful in their selection in this connection.

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## WIVES OF TOMORROW

By FRANCES M'DONALD

**These Women.**

EAR Miss McDonald: A few days ago my husband said to me in all seriousness, "If you ever become a good housekeeper or succeed in making me physically comfortable I'll leave you!" Incidentally, I asked him if I had not done so during the five years of our married life. His answer was "No."

The next day I went away, leaving him to the effects of a long stay, hoping for a short or long stay, would take splendid care of the baby and hoped he would be well and happy.

Of course, you understand, Miss McDonald, that I have done this, not because of the slue on my capabilities, but because of the implication that if he lets me I should be the sufferer and not he.

Tell me, was I foolish? Shall I make the next move, or shall I wait happily for him to do so? We were utterly happy together.

MARY. W.L. The poor men are certainly worried about their troubles these days. I often wonder if they envy their grandfathers who knew exactly what the little woman would do and say under any given circumstances. I hope they do not, for truly both men and women must have found life awfully dull in those old days!

However, here is Mary gone off with the baby, bag and baggage and poor Bill trying to learn to fry an egg, and hoping every minute that the phone will ring and Mary will say "Hello."

Of course, Mary is a bit too old to feel that Bill needs a lesson. But it is wise to go through life getting free lessons to all those who seem to need them?

It may be a good idea to bring a man face to face with facts occasionally, but don't be foolish, cause remark justify such a meeting. The woman, however, seems to be a bit nervous. Bill was apparently trying to convey his complete satisfaction with matrimony as he had found it. And, behold, because his

name is Edgar A. Guest.

**JUST FOLKS**

By EDGAR A. GUEST

**THRIFT.**

I'm for thrift, but I see saving money needlessly for the rainy day to be

Save your money, I should say. For another's rainy day; Save a bit to give away.

THRIFT's the road to wealth, I've learned: Money saved is money earned; Holes in pockets gold has burned.

But I'd say don't clutch your fist and the muscles of your wrist. Holding what will not be missed.

Save your money, so that when You encounter needy men, You can help them, now and then.

Save it so that you can spend In the service of a friend, Save a little just to lend.

Save to keep the wolf at bay, Save to meet the rainy day, But save a bit to give away.

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**MODISH MITZI**

By JAY V. JAY

**In Tone With Her Background.**

Mitzi has a note from Dora asking her to dinner tonight. Dora's new home is now out of the hands of the interior decorator, and that calls for thought on Mitzi's part. Dora says: "It's all done in the modernistic manner," and that's why Mitzi is considering what to put over her handbag set with the short lace petticoat attached to its panties.

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## Mr. Work's Pointer On Auction Bridge

**THE GAME OF AUCTION BRIDGE**  
Chapter 15.

When the contract is No Trump, the four Aces are the honors. When the suit is Spades, the four Aces, King, Queen, Jack and Ten are the honors; there being five suit honors and four No Trump honors. Honors are never counted for a side unless the two partners jointly hold three or more.

No Trump honors count as follows:

100 for four Aces divided 2-2.

90 for three Aces, either in one hand or divided between two partners.

80 for two Aces, either in one hand.

70 for five honors divided 4-1.

60 for four honors divided 3-2.

50 for three honors divided 2-1 or 3-0.

Honors are counted by those to whom they were dealt; it does not matter whether or not the holder of an honor wins the trick on which he plays it.

As soon as the play of the hand is over, the trick score (if any) is entered below the line and the honor score of both sides (if any) is entered above the line.

In the score above the line also is entered the slam bonus (if any) of the declarer, and the bid bonus (if any) of the taking of all 13 tricks. Small Slams are taken of 12 tricks. It is a most unusual occurrence for the adversaries of the declarer to take 13 or 13 tricks; but if they do, they are entitled to the slam bonus.

It is a big affair in the center. I lately made up quantities of it, as it blooms only once or twice a year. It is called "Roselle's."

Very sincerely yours,

C. W. STILES.

Manati, Porto Rico.

Thank you, Mrs. Stiles. And now

for a menu—one which requires only one recipe, it so happens:

Menu.

Italian Spaghetti

Cabbage and Pimiento Salad

Bread Sticks

Crackers . . . Cheese

Coffee

This is somewhat of a supper dish—this spaghetti—but worth serving, since its lack of formality is attested for by its particular goodness.

Italian Spaghetti.

1 box (by a Florentine.)

1 box tomato soup.

1/4 pound Parmigiano cheese.

1 medium-sized onion.

1 small green pepper.

A few sprigs of parsley.

2 cups of bacon.

1 tablespoonful Worcestershire sauce.

1/4 pound butter.

1/4 pound ground meat (either cooked or raw).

Place 1 1/2 tablespoonsfuls of salt in a large pot of water and boil.

Cut the spaghetti and bacon into small pieces, chop the onion very fine and place in an iron frying pan, with the butter, over a low fire, stirring until almost brown. Then add the 2 cans of tomato soup. Stir thoroughly.

Boil the spaghetti until soft enough to eat.

Meanwhile, add the bacon and

the meat to the spaghetti.

And now we've a letter from Porto

Rico—from Manati, to be more

exact, as it came to me although I've had to hold the letter a while to find space for it. It refers to Thanksgiving giving, but we realize that, in its

case, "giving" is a misnomer.

Dear Miss Carey: I have been very

interested in the cooking recipes which you publish each day, and I am

going to ask you to include a recipe for deviled eggs for our Thanksgiving.

As I am specially interested in

our Thanksgiving dinner, I will

not trouble you with the details.

As I am a novice in the kitchen, I

will be glad to receive your

advice and suggestions.

Dear Miss Carey: Although it is a

day after the fair, I am sending for

your Thanksgiving recipes. I see there

are what we call "duvelles" included in

the list, some of which I am most

anxious to have—peanut brittle, for

instance.

I know of no observations on the pre-

natal effects of chloral given to human

or lower animal prospective mothers.

There is no record why chloral should

not find its way into the blood stream

of the unborn babe.

I know of observations on morphine

and related narcotics. Babies born un-

der twilight sleep are frequently found

to be under the influence of the nar-

cotics given to the mother.

Some evidence is given to the effect that

chloral age may be a heavy burden,

and there is increased prevalence in chil-

dren 5 to 6 years old. It is not until

after age 7 that the grip of this group

of disorders begins to let up.

There is much that may be done to

protect children against chilling and also

against exposure to too much heat and

air that is foul. The custom of kissing

children adds to their hazard.

NARCOTICS AND THE UNBORN.

J. L. asks if there is any scientific

proof that chloral or other narcotics

given to a pregnant woman will affect

her unborn baby.

REPLY:

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It has been a generation since acute

diarrhea and dysentery were menaces

to adults. After adults became safe

from the disease, the incidence of



## EAST WASHINGTON CITIZENS TO DISCUSS POTOMAC TOLL SPAN

Selection of Site for New Farm Mart to Be Considered by Northeast Group.

### AMERICAN U. EDUCATOR SPEAKS AT TAKOMA PARK

Local Suffrage Is Matter Before American University Park Association.

Seven citizens' associations will meet tonight in various communities to discuss the proposed toll bridge across the Potomac River, local suffrage and other matters of District interest.

Col. E. S. Grant 3d, director of Public Relations and public relations for the National Capital; Maj. Carey H. Brown and Dr. George G. Havenner will speak tonight at a meeting of the Congress Heights Citizens Association, to be held in the Congress Heights Baptist Church, Brothman place and Esther street south.

Dr. F. H. H. Roberts, of the National Museum, will give an illustrated lecture on "Scientific Explorations and Discoveries Relative to Prehistoric Races in America" at a meeting to be held at the Hotel D. C., 14th and K streets, Saturday evening near Euclid street northwest, by the Lanier Heights Citizens Association. Charles T. Clayton, local attorney, will speak on "The Development of Washington as a World Center and Our Part in It" at the same meeting.

#### Farm Mart Site.

Selection of a site for the new farm market will be considered at a meeting tonight of the Northwest Washington Citizens Association in the Lincoln School, Sixth and G streets northwest.

The association also will consider bills proposing that the Board of Education be an elective body, a stock securities tax, an amendment to the constitution for the express highway commitment and discharge law, a bill increasing the penalty for the crime of kidnapping in the District and a proposed fugitive detection and extradition law.

The association also will consider a proposal for the erection of three refuse disposal plants in various sections of the city and the abatement of the present one.

Local suffrage will be considered tonight at a meeting of the American University Park Association, to be held in Hurst Hall, American University, Massachusetts and Nebraska avenues northwest.

#### Dougherty to Be Guest.

The annual meeting of the East Washington Citizens Association tomorrow night in the auditorium of the Bradbury Heights Methodist Episcopal Church will be in celebration of the completion of the extension of the water main along Alabama avenue and Bowen road from Bradbury avenue to the District line southeast. District Commissioner Col. J. Dougherty will be the guest of honor. The regular meeting of the association will be held tonight to discuss the proposed toll bridge across the Potomac.

## OFFERINGS AT THE THEATERS

### PALACE

In "The Dove," United Artists' filmization of the play by Willard Mack originally produced for the stage by David Belasco, Norma Talmadge this week brings to the screen of Loew's Palace Theater a splendidly made picture that it seems safe to predict will prove her most popular production since "Smilin' Through." This is a strange anomaly, too, for the real star of "The Dove" is Noah Beery, cast in the colorful role of Senor Don Jose Maria y Sandoval, which, for all I know, may be an "actor-proof" part. I am only sure that it is played with extreemly skill by an actress whose capabilities have never before been subjected to so revelatory a test. In fact, Mr. Beery so dominates the play, in my estimation, that Miss Talmadge's contributions to the emotionalism, pathos, adventure and thrill of the vivid drama distinctly secondary.

Moving about and living their lives amid the towering walls of the rival cities of Sparta and Troy we see the fierce, tormented, stimulated by Maria Costa, Lewis St. Marie, and others, with huge populations in support, estimating their activities and calculating their consequences precisely after the modern manner. Naturally it follows that the greater portion of the biting humor in which this picture abounds must be imparted by subtlety, but contrary to expert opinion from other critics—I do not count this a defect. There is abundant action, a really impressive representation of the episode when the wily Spartans achieved the downfall of the kingdom whose prince had kidnapped the most beautiful woman in the world, in a nice way, and numerous novel outlets for the dramatic abilities of those in the cast.

It is gratifying to know that Menelaus and Paris suffered from too tight armor, sandals that pinched and other early substitutes for collars, patent leather pumps, belts and similar impediments that hampered our overjoyed comforts after too good and too generous a dinner. And, husbands, it seems, didn't know any more about their wives than they know now. Styles in men's clothing don't appear, however, as far as the same Maria Corda wears nothing nearly extremely well throughout the picture!

It is wholly impossible to convey any concrete idea of the continuous play of burlesque through the action and dialogue of the silent drama of the magnitude and beauty of its settings. It is a gesture in the direction of mental stimulation and sheer fun executed with sweeping magnificence.

Maria Corda, a gorgeous blonde with the eyes and lashes of a brunnette, is a real star, and can be easily compared to the point of a grown-up Virginia Lee Corbin, but she was worth the Trojan War, at that! And you will be interested to observe, too, that old King Menelaus is just another tired business man, while Paris you will recognize as a real "playboy" who has not even played for the girls.

The musical score is as keenly atmospheric as the Erskine work itself and emphasizes the daring of many scenes as well as their satirical intent. The Helen theme is appropriately "Yellow Cloth" and recurs constantly among extremely clever musical paraphrases.

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### METROPOLITAN

Frankly admitting the total incompetence which my confirmed bachelorthood imposes upon any critical appraisal I might attempt of the domestic complexities confronting old married folks like Menelaus and Helen, I still should say, hot off the bat, that you will probably wait a long time before seeing another such delightfully amusing satire as is afforded at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater this week in First National's imposing film version of Prof. John Erskine's travesty, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

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### RIALTO

The Rialto Theater seems to be going in for breezy little screen comedies as opposed to the weightier films plays presumed to solve "problems" or carry "messages" of importance. Reginald Denny and Laura La Plante within recent weeks have contributed their bits of lively laughability and now, Glenn Tryon and Patsy Miller in "A Hero For a Night" continue the series of camera comedies obviously made for fun's sake.

About all there is to this current show at the Rialto is the highly agreeable visualization of the joyous fair of some town, with the women who also make him an aviator after six correspondence school lessons in flying.

The peculiar part of the whole silly business is that Hastings on his first trip up kidnapped "the girl" and her father, professed to get the girl to the safety of a gentleman in New York in time to save his fortune. Hastings not only gets to New York, but without the remotest notion of his course or where he may be going lands the party in the heart of Russia before the gas gives out.

Perfectly ridiculous, of course, but done in so sprightly a fashion by Mr. Tryon, Miss Miller and their competent company that its absurdity becomes an amusement. The picture also aid in maintaining an unmitting inclination to chuckle and occasionally precipitate reverberating laughter.

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### FOX

The Fox program this week has a Clara Bow film, "My Lady of Whims;" a movie newsreel, and a stage show that for the most part comes up to the high level usually held at this house. The recent policy seems to be to mingle the operatic and jazzy virtues and let them compete more or less without exactly clashing. This idea was stressed last week by letting the announcements come loudly and alternately from tragic and comic masks hung over the stage. Now only one stentorian mask survives in the middle, but the fact that it is the tragic mouthpiece apparently signifies nothing.

The orchestra opens with the fine overture from "The Vagabond King," followed later by an effervescent number from "The Man Who Would Be King." The peculiar part of the whole silly business is that Hastings on his first trip up kidnapped "the girl" and her father, professed to get the girl to the safety of a gentleman in New York in time to save his fortune.

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### EARLE

The best short story has long been determined to be the mystery story—the story that remains a baffling unsolved problem until the last paragraph of the last page.

So also may it be said for the screen, the story that holds the audience gripped with suspense until the final fade-out is the story that all like to see—and do see. So it is at the Earle this week, where Ralph Spencer's Broadway success, "The Gorilla," is playing to packed houses.

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### COLUMBIA

"The Last Command," which entered its second week Saturday at Loew's Columbia, crowns Emil Jennings as one of the greatest of actors. His role of Grand Duke Sergius Alexander is probably the most difficult one he has yet essayed and with characteristic fitness he completely submerges his own originality.

The superb portrayal of the broken Russian exile in the work of a genuine artist with a rare sympathy, understanding and perfect technique.

"The Last Command" is majestic, intense, interesting and gripping; it is powerful and dramatic, and a real war story to soften the severity of a long war story. Though it is a product of American studios there is much of European quality in its photography.

The best moments in the picture, which stand out like calling for Jameson's best, are the moments when Jennings is at his best. The scenes of the cast stands appreciably above his

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### KEITH'S

Those who arranged the Keith bill for the current week followed the biblical precedent of keeping the best wine to the last, if the metaphor is not illegal. The high spot on the list is Gaston and Andre, billed as "world famous terpsichorean artists" who offer a selection of dances calculated to delight the senses of devotees of grace and beauty, and, perhaps, to give employment to the censorious proclivities of some of the well known guardians of public morals and public eyewitnes.

This piece is not quite adjacent to the Pathé News Pictorial, but it is very good. The next offering of particular interest in this offering is the "Dance Macabre" by Gaston and Andre, a dance staged against the background of some of the grosser brutalities incident to the French Revolution.

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There are also a Mack Sennett comedy, "Run, Girl, Run," with the girl in several Technicolor tableau vivant, and an interesting issue of the Kinograms, but I can not see why "Helen" is enough.

### NEWMAN TRAVELOGUE

E. C. Newman, at the National Theater yesterday afternoon, took his fascinated hearers on a ramble among the picturesque towns and splendid cathedrals of Normandy and Brittany. Interest shifted quickly and often between the beauties of medieval architecture and the racy personalities of the primitive folk of the region.

The women with their universal white blouse varying in pattern in every village, as well as with their traditional costumes of the region, were a picture of beauty.

The general exhibition sponsored by the company is being shown today at the Wardman Park Hotel Little Theater.

### GAYETY

Jerry McCauley and her revue, a new United Burlesque production, is the week's attraction, which opened yesterday afternoon at the Gayety Theater.

This latest extravaganza under the new roof presented since the change of policy was announced. We are beginning to learn what "burlesque as it should be" means. Jerry, a beautiful blonde, in a white dress, with a broad smile, is given comedy relief in the form of a "washboard" act.

The show is on every night at 8:30 o'clock, with a curtain at 12:30 o'clock. A discussion will take place on the topic "What is Washington Doing for Its Mentally Handicapped Children?" Dr. Moore's address will be entitled "Minimum Standards of Care and Training for Feeble-Minded Children."

Arthur D. Call, of the Monday Evening Club, will speak on "Methods of Commitment Here and Elsewhere."

Dr. J. Ramsey Nevitt, coroner, also addressed the audience on "An Inquiry into the Death of Motor Policeman James G. Helm, of the Twelfth Precinct, which will be conducted in the District of Columbia this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at 223 Fifteenth street northwest. Mrs. Virginia White Speer, president of the league, will preside.

The honor guests will include Mrs. Jameson, the secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association; Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Phil Campbell, Mrs. Guyer, wife of Representative Guyer of Kansas; Mrs. Hope, wife of Representative Hoch; Mrs. Strong, wife of Representative Hoch; and Mrs. White, wife of Representative White.

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